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NOTARY PUBLIC.

J. F. FARISH, REPUBLIC BUILDING.

CITY ITEMS.

THE materials with which is built Crawford's "Great White City" are rapidly melting away through the pressure of the low-down prices put upon them!! There is only a short time left for you to avail yourself of new spring white goods at such figures. Don't miss this great chance.

NERVOUS people should use the genuine Dr. Siegert's Angostura Bitters.

## LOCATED AFTER A LONG SEARCH.

Philip Fine Under Arrest on a Charge of Stealing a Team of White Horses.

Phillip Fine, who is locked up at the Mounted District Police Station on a charge of horse stealing, was arrested by Special

Officers Rice and King of the Mounted District efter a long chase.

On the night of December 23 a team of white horses was stolen from the camp of Matthew Miller, a grader, living in a tent near Forsyth Junction, on the Wabash Railroad, in the wastern border of the city. No clew was left, Miller reported the theft to the police. Captain McNamee assigned Rice and King to the case on January 2. They found a man at Union, Mo., who had seen two horses of the same description. A man took them to the construction camp on the new St. Louis and Colorado Line, twenty miles west of Union.

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They found the team there in the posses sion of Thomas McDermott. He said he bought it from a man named Fine, who lived near Forsyth. The officers hurried back to St. Louis and arrested Fine. He denied the charge, A warrant charging grand larceny was issued against him yes-

Don't Neglect Your Eyes.

You can have them examined free of charge by Dr. Bond, expert optician, at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust, who guarantees correct fitting of spectacles. Steel frames, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up.

## FORMERLY LIVED IN ARKANSAS.

Dr. S. D. Bevill, Killed in Louisi-

ana, Had a Bad Temper.

Clarendon, Ark., Jan. 8.-Doctor S. D. Bevill, who was killed Monday at Alexandria. La., by Doctor J. C. Gremillion, formerly lived at Biackton, twelve mlies east of Clarendon. He was held in much dread by the whole neighborhood. He was a polished man and a good physician, but quick tem-pered, overbearing and relentiess. His wife deserted him at Blackton because of his bentality.

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At her request John Ballard, a neighbor, took her to Marveil in his buggy. Doctor Bevill followed and came upon Ballard soon after Mrs. Bevill had quitted the buggy for her brother's home. Doctor Bevill at once opened fire on Ballard, who left his buggy and ran for life across the fields to the woods. Bevill swore vengeance against Ballard and carried a shotgun for him from that time. On Ballard's return to Blackton, Doctor Bevill at once sought him, but Ballard was too quick for him and shot the Doctor's arm to pieces with a load of the Dootor's arm to pieces with a load of buckshot. Doctor Bevill was taken to Helena for surgical treatment and that was the last heard of him until the papers brought the news of his tragic death, which was no surprise to those who knew him.

In Olden Times People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action; but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will permanently overcome habitual constipation, well-informed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but finally injure the system. Buy the genuine, made by the California Fig Syrup Co.

Fire Destroys an Oil Mill.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 2.—Fire that started in
a lint room at midnight last night destroyed
the main building of the Greenville Oil and
Cotton Company at Greenville. Tex. Loss,
\$70,000. Insurance, \$40,000. Manager Dale
stated to-day for the stockholders that the
mill will soon be rebuilt. About 130 men
are temporarily thrown out of work.

Puerto Rico. The Vandalia-Pennsylvania Enas will have two excursions to Puerto Rico via steamer from New York, leaving St. Louis January 17 and February 14. Tickets include all ex-penses. Make reservations and secure par-ticulars at ticket office, 100 North Fourth The Vandalia-

Have Election of Officers.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Richview, BL., Jan. 2.—The Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, embracing five townships, held their annual meeting here to-day for the purpose of electing officers and other important business. The following officers were elected: J. R. Tate president, J. R. Martley secretary, E. Whittenburg treasurer.

Illinois Pioneer Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Herrin, Ili., Jan. S.—Benjamin Spiller, one of Williamson County's oldest settlers, died to-day, aged 71.

# OF FILTER SYSTEMS.

STEP TOWARDS TEST

Adopts an Ordinance for an Experimental Plant.

Cost, Amounting to \$25,000, Assessed Against Waterworks Revenue-Measure Receives Its First Reading.

Consequent to comprehensive scientific and engineering investigations assiduously conducted in the last six months or more, the Board of Public Improvements yesterday adopted two ordinances that Indicate the first important developments toward the installation of a filtration plant for the city water supply. These ordinances received their first reading last night in the

House of Delegates. One of the ordinances provides for the reation of a fund for charifying and purifying the water supply, and for the appropriation to this account of \$35,000 for the construction of an experimental filtration station at the Chain of Rocks. The appropriation is to be subtracted from Waterworks revenue.

The plant Is to have a capacity of 1,500,000 gallons of water per twenty-four hours, to-gether with all necessary foundations, uildings, machinery and appurtenances. The filters are to be of the types known as "mechanical filters" and "slow-sand filtes," the former having a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons and the latter a capacity of 500,000 gallons per twenty-four hours.

The "slow-sond filter," Water Commissioner Flad states, "consists of large beds of sand, supported upon successive layers of course and and grayer provided with

of coarse sand and gravel, provided with under drains and inclosed in large basins of earth and masonry.

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"The mechanical filter is known as the American system. This filter consists of large basins, supplied with agitators and imbedded with St. Peter's sandstone or some similar material. The water is permitted to percolate through the sand into the mains. This system, unlike the other, requires the use of a coagnigut, such as requires the use of a coagulant, such as alum or some sait of Iron, and allows of rapid filtration. The mechanical filtration system is used by many American cities, among them Kansas City, St. Joseph, Quincy, Atlanta, Pavenport and Chattanoga.

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neoga. The other ordinance, approved by the Board and read in the House, provides for an appropriation aggregating \$0,000 for the erection of a machine shot and strongs coal shed at Bisself's Foint. The items in the appropriations are as follows: machine-shop, \$30,000; storage coalshed, \$20,000; reconstructing boiler-house roof, \$10,000; contingencies, \$4,000.

### COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Two Concerns Give Notice of Increase of Capital.

The Continental Realty Company, capitalized at \$36,000, filed articles of incorporation yesterday with the Recorder of Deeds. The stock is divided into 360 shares,

Friedman Bros. Shoe Company increased its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$50,000. As-sels are placed at \$1,28,916.77; habilities

### \$410,947.84. The increase is paid up. FRANK DANIELS INDIGNANT.

Comedian Denies Published Report of His Marriage at Fargo.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. &-Frank Daniels the well-known comedian, who is appearing in the "Ameer" at the Metropolitan Operahouse in this city this week, to-night mad house in this city this week, to-night made a public statement at the theater to the effect that recent published reports that he had just been married to some lady at Fargo were entirely without foundation, and that those reports were not only causing him much annoyance, because of the numerous telegrams he was receiving from friends all over the country, but that they were also extremely annoying to his wife, to whom he has been happly married for several years. He declared with great emphasis that, not wishing to make himself liable to punishment for bigamy, he had no thought of wish to take unto himself a second wife, and that he had never heard of the one to whom some unknown person had announced his marriage.

## TO QUASH CONTEMPT CASE.

Former Governor Pingree Appeals in Vain to Supreme Court.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 8.-Ex-Governo Hazen S. Pingree, through his attorney, this afternoon applied to the Supreme Court for a writ of prohibition to restrain the Ingham a writ of prohibition to restrain the Ingham County Circuit Court from proceeding with the contempt case against him, which is on the calendar for to-morrow. This case grew out of an interview granted a Detroit paper by Mr. Pingree while he was Governor, in which he severely criticised the court and the Prosecuting Attorney of Ingham County. The Supreme Court decided that inasmuch as no application had been made to the Circuit Court to quash the contempt proceedings, it could take no axion in the matter, the rule being that the application fist must be made in the court in which the process originated.

Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines excursions Puerto Rico leave St. Louis January 17 and February 14. Tückets include all expenses. Call at ticket office, 199 North Fourth street,

## SEEKS PARDON FOR COX.

Former Postmaster at New Lon-

don, Mo., May Be Released.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Washington, Jan. 8. - Representative Champ Clark is making an effort to secure the pardon of Millard P. Cox, now serving a term in the Federal Penitentiary. Cox was Postmaster at New London, Mo., having been appointed by the present administration. He was sentenced to serve two years and to pay a fine of 570 for emberglement of postal funds. Representative Clark has secured the establishment of free rural delivery at Vandalla, Audrain County, and at Hermann, Gasconade County.

Class pins and rings, gold or silver, manufactured in the jewelry factory of Mermo & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust.

New Bank for Oklahoma City.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Oklahoma City, Ok., Jan. 8.—Application has been made to the Comptroller of the Treasury for permission to organize a new national bank at this place. The officers of the new bank will be: President, W. S. Search, formerly Territorial Bank Examiner; vice president, B. E. Moes, Cleburne, Tex.; cashier, J. S. Corley, Cleburne, Tex. The bank will be capitalized for \$100,000 and will be opened in the next sixty days.

We can sell you a Patent Leather Shoe, any size, for \$2.50. Save you \$1.00. HARRIS SHOE GO. PANE ST. The farmers are becoming alarmed.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Charleston, Ill. Jan. 8.—Hog cholera is ravaging the farms near Campbell, many drope being completely wiped out by the dread disease. The farmers are becoming alarmed.

## CORPORATIONS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS.

Board of Public Improvements Eighteen Leading Concerns of St. Every Republican Who Dabbles in Louis Prepare for Coming Year's Business. for a Place.

### TWO KINDS ARE TO BE TRIED. REPORTS SHOW GREAT GAINS. FIGHT FOR MAYOR FORGOTTEN.

Favorable Outlook for Next Season-Names of Those Who Will Actively Manage City's Large Enterprises.

Eighteen leading St. Louis corporations held their annual meetings yesterday, elected directors and reviewed the work of the

Without exception the reports of the officers showed the various concerns to be in excellent condition, with business on the increase and good promise for the coming

Stockholders of the Continental National Bank of St. Louis re-elected H. A. Crawford, George W. Parker, L. B. Tebbetts, Hen Elseman, M. M. Buck, Joseph M. Hayes, Corwin H. Spencer, William J. Orthwein, H. S. Priest, A. H. Bauer and his particular candidate at the last elec-George A. Ruker as directors, and the by re-electing George A. Baker president, date for the position than the man who is Joseph M. Hayes, vice president, and Geo. W. Parker second vice president. Finus E. Marshall was elected cashler and J. A. State National Bank.

State National Hank.

Stockholders of the State National Bank elected the following directors: Charles Parsons, M. Rumsey, Daniel Catlin, John A. Scudder, Henry C. Haarstick, Robert S. Brookings, P. C. Maffitt, John A. Helmes, Laurch Pranklin, Rolland, Parsons, R. Longe, Parsons, Physics, Physics, Rolland, Phys Joseph Ramsey Jr., Joseph Franklin, Roi-la Wells, L. F. Jones, H. N. Davis, Wil-ham Nichols, John H. McCluney, The Board of Directors will meet this afternoon to organize and elect officers, Mechanics' Bank, Stockholders of the Machanics' Pank

Mechanics' Bank.

Stockholders of the Mechanics' Bank elected directors as follows; R. R. Hutchinson, D. K. Ferguson, Morris Glaser, George W. Brown, James T. Drummond, B. B. Graham, James Green, R. M. Hubbard, C. G. Knox, E. H. Linley, Henry Nicolaus, Charles H. Turner, W. J. Kinsella, A meeting of the board for the election of officers will be held to-morrow.

Merchants-Laclede Bank. Merchants-Laciede Bank.

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Stockholders of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank elected the following directors: Harrison I. Drummond, Henry C. Scott, Charles A. Cox, F. E. Peramore, David Ranken, D. R. Francis, R. B. Dula, F. A. Drew, C. F. Gauss, L. D. Dozler, A. L. Shapleigh, George H. Goddard, John J. O'Fallon, Charles Clark, S. El Hoffman, J. J. Werthelmer, W. H. Lee, C. R. Scudder, George E. Hoffman, A meeting of the board will be held this afternoon for the purpose of organization and the election of officers.

Third National Bank. Third National Bank.

Third National Bank stockholders elected George T. Crain, J. R. Cooke, John N. Drummond, John S. Dunham, G. W. Galbreath, C. H. Huttig, H. F. Knight, J. B. M. Kehlor, Edward S. Orr, Thomas Wright and W. B. Wells directors to serve for the ensuing year. Immediately after the election the board met and elected the following officers: C. H. Huttig, president; W. B. Wells, vice president; G. W. Galbreath, cashler, and J. R. Cooke, assistant cashler. Fourth National Hank.

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Fourth National Bank.
Stockholders of the Fourth National Bank
re-elected the following directors: F. W.
Blebinger, William H. Dittmann, J. D.
Goldman, John G. Grone, M. B. O'Reflly,
Christian Peper, Zach W. Tinker, Frank A.
Ruf, George J. Kobusch. The board organized by re-electing all of the old offloers.

National Bank of Commerce.
Stockholders of the National Bank of

Stockholders of the National Bank of Commerce elected the following directors: James W. Bell, Geo. O. Carpenter, Nathan Cole, Samuel M. Dodd, W. T. Haarstick, Thomas H. McKittrick, Charles D. McLure, John Nickerson, H. G. Pierce, E. C. Simmons, W. H. Thompson, J. C. Van Ellarcom, Charles G. Warner. A meeting of the board will be held this afternoon for the purpose of organization and the election of officers.

M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Company.
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M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Company.
Stockholders of the M. C. Wetmore Tobacco Company elected the following directors: M. C. Wetmore, John Scullin, Willin, W. S. Logan and James Campbell. The
following officers were elected by the Board
of Directors: John Scullin, president; William Donovan, vice president and general
manager; James Campbell, second vice
president; E. Ternden, secretary, and Harry
Scullin, treasurer. James Campbell was
elected to succeed George H. McCann, who
resigned at the close of the year.

ned at the close of the year. Northwestern Savings Bank. Stockholders of the Northwestern Savings Bank elected P. W. Bierbaum, Cosrad Blumeyer, August Fick, John J. Hilger, Felix Hoevel, August Hoffmann, Christian Oonk, Henry Paterman, Jacob Schorr, Fred Steinkamp and Otto Stifel as directors, All were re-elected, except Pelix Hoevel, who was chosen to succeed Arnold Back. A meeting of the directors will be held this afternoon to elect officers. Bremen Bank.

Stockholders of the Bremen Bank elected F. W. Nacke, Joseph Durfee, A. Bieger, Samuel Marx, Christ Hilke and Christ Muckermann as directors. Officers will be elected at a meeting of the board, which will be held this afternoon.

German Mutual Company.

Stockholders of the German Mutual Fire Insurance Company elected August Gehner. Fred Espenschied, John M. Seilers and Charles F. Vogel directors.

Ely & Walker.

Stockholders of the Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, at their annual meeting yesterday, re-elected D. D. Walker president, W. H. Walker vice president, D. R. Calhoun second vice president, Joseph Walker secretary, and D. D. Walker, Jr., treasurer. These officers, with H. P. Bontes and W. E. Morgan, constitute the Board of Directors. Ferguson-McKinney.

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The Ferguson-McKinney Dry Goods Company yesterday voted to increase its capital stock from \$50,000 to \$1,000,000 and elected the following directors: Forrest Ferguson, C. S. McKinney, L. G. C. Miller, Alex. C. Ritchey, A. R. Smith, A. M. Bogy, E. J. McCurdy, W. T. Cartwright and Wynne Ferguson. The board organized by electing Forrest Ferguson president, A. M. Bogy secretary, Wynne Ferguson treasurer, C. S. McKinney first vice president; A. R. Smith second vice president; And Alex. C. Ritchey third vice president.

Missouri-Edison Company. Miscellaneous Concerns.

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The Huse & Loomis Ice and Transportation Company elected W. L. Huse, C. W. Whitelaw, William Loomis, George T. Foster and H. B. Penning as directors.

The stockholders of the Security Building Company elected John T. Davis, Moses Rumsey, Daniel Catlin, Charles D. McLure, Horace S. Rumsey and P. C. Maffitt, directors, P. C. Maffitt was chosen president and M. Rumsey vice president.

Stockholders of the New Missouri Sand Company elected George M. Block, H. L. Block, Morris Skrainka, Albert Arnstein, Samuel Simmons, H. F. Gutzmacher and Charles S. Rich directors.

Stockholders of the Grand Avenue Masonic Tempie Association elected the following directors: W. A. Swasey, Alfred Chifford, W. C. McCreery, William S. Simpson, O. H. Peckham, Isaac A. Hedges and George D. Markham, W. A. Swasey was chosen president, I. A. Hedges treasurer, and Harry J. Walker secretary.

For American Mantel Clocks, in iron, porcelain, bronze and gilt cases, all warranted \$1.75 to \$300. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broad-

Hog Cholern Raging.

## WILD SCRAMBLE FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Politics Thinks Himself Good

Conservatives' Failure to Reorganize City Committee and Reconcile Innumerable Factions Disheartening.

Overshadowing the contest for the nom-Ination for Mayor, so far as the rank and file of the Republican party is concerned, particularly that portion familiarly referred to as the "push," is the scramble among the leaser lights of the party for nominations for seats in the House of Dele gates. In every ward in the city where there are probably a score of men available for the position there is at least twice that number of prospective candidates for the office. It seems as though every Republican who has dabbled in politics to the extent of inducing his neighbor to vote for tion has become imbued with the idea that board met shortly afterward and organized he would make a more acceptable candiat present holding that office.

In consequence the rivalry that has sprong up among the prospective candidates has torn the party into innumerable fre-tions in every ward, a situation which hids fair to complete the demoralization already

existing in the parent body.

The struggle for this apparently insignificant office has assumed such proportions that it can no longer be dignified by calling it a contest. It has degenerated into a hit-ter fight, which is likely to end in a riot at

The "machine men" and the "City Hall gang," realizing the tremendous possibilities for "graft" awaiting an unscrupulous member of the Municipal Assembly in a World's Fair session, will make the effort of their lives to become an integral part of that body. There are members of the present House who have just begun to realize the possibilities in store for them if they can

possibilities in store for them if they can succeed themselves under an administration which will have at its disposal the granting of privileges and concessions for the World's Pair, the contracts for which will reach into millions.

The present session of the House has been notoriously "unproductive" to those members who are "out for the stuff," and they believe themselves entitled to another laning with a new pitcher whose "delivery" will be easier to solve. There are other players on the bench, however, who have been held under the reserve clause since the last election, who believe themselves entitled to a trial of their abilities, and these are already moving toward the pile of bats, titled to a trial of their abilities, and these are already moving toward the pile of bats, ready to "start a rough house" and contest with the present innumbents for supremacy. The struggle for nominations for seats in the House of Delegates is at present causing the Republican leaders more worry than the task of selecting a candidate for Mayor. Combinations are being formed by the various aspirants, with a view solely to their own interests, ignoring entirely the plans of their leaders to save the Republican party from a more crushing defeat in the spring than it experienced last November.

Effort to Carb Scramble.

Effort to Curb Scramble.

The confusion in the wards has become so great that the conservative element in the party, realizing the chaos into which it is drifting, is making strenuous efforts to prevent the catastrophe. Their only hope is to reorganize the City Central Committee on a broad-gauge basis, and harmonize the several factions.

Their efforts in this direction, however, have thus far come to naught, ewing to the fact that nearly every member of the committee distrusts each fellow-member, and believes, rightly enough, that he is trying to obtain control of that body for his own interests. Effort to Curb Scramble.

ganization, which is an instance of the straits in which the party finds itself, has cast a damper on the efforts of those who really have at heart the welfare of the party. The various conflicting interests in the party and in the committee are so diametrically opposed to each other that it is considered an utter impossibility for them to become reconciled in time to pre-vent the party suffering another overwhelm-ing defeat at the poils in April.

MARCHERS WILL BE IN LINE.

Jefferson Club Expects to Send 500 Members to Jefferson City. At to-morrow night's meeting of the Jefferson Club the final details of the arrange ments for attending the manguration of Jovernor Dockery at Jefferson City January 14 will be completed. Very little, in fact, remains to be done. Secretary Mailard reports that the club is in a position to make one of the most imposing demonstra-tions ever attempted by a political organiza-tion.

The roster of the marching club contains

The roster of the marching club contains the names of 362 members, who will appear in the line of march unless sickness or some unforeseen accident intervenes. The fife, drum and bugle corps, forty strong, is perfectly drilled, and, in its handsome colonial uniform, will present an inspiring sight at the head of the column of stalwart Democrats in silk hats and Prince Alberts, each carrying a light cane.

It is estimated by the Jefferson Club ofcials that, including the marching club and the drum corps, there will be at least 500 members of the club on the special train which will start. Monday morning at 7 o'clock, arriving in the capital at II a. m. On its arrival in Jefferson City the marching club will form in line at the depot, and, headed by the fife, drum and bugle corps, will parade the principal streets, past the Governor's mansion, to the hotel, at which quarters have been engaged.

GRAND JURY EXAMINES BOOKS. Makes Further Inquiry Into Alleged Election Frauds.

The Grand Jury continued its investigation of the election fraud charges yesterday. Secretary Clarence L. Hoblitzelle of the Board of Election Commissioners appeared

Board of Election Commissioners appeared before the jury in the alternoon with the books of his office on a subpoena "duces tecum." Besides Hoblitzelie there were several clerks from the office.

The books which the Grand Jury requested were the poil and registration books, lists and canvassers' books of the first and second precincts of the Sixth Ward, and the third and fourth precincts of the Twenty-fifth Ward. These two wards are in the Twelfth Congressional District, in which James J. Butter was elected to Congress over William N. Horton.

It is said that this investigation has nothing to do with the Butler-Horton contest which is now or. The subpoena was issued indirectly against the members of the Board of Election Commissioners, but they did not appear. Commissioners Kingsland and McCaffrey were before the Grand Jury a week ago. It is said that the Grand Jury will make its final report within the next few days.

TESTIMONY IN HORTON CONTEST.

Two Notaries Kept Busy-Prepara-tions for Recount of Ballots. The taking of testimony in behalf of the contestant in the Twelfth District Congressional election contest was resumed at gressional election contest was resumed at 19 o'clock yesterday morning. One batch of witnesses was examined before Notary Flavius J. North in Attorney Fisse's office in the Laclede building and another before Notary O. E. Buder at room \$2 in the Bank of Commerce building. At the office of the Election Commissioners preparation was begun for a recount of the bailots.

The contestant under the statute has forty days within which to complete taking his testimony in chief. According to the statement of his counsel enough witnesses have been found to take up every day of the time allowed. The testimony thus far has been wholly on the part of the contestant As soon as it is finished the contestant As soon as it is finished the contesten will take testimony in rebuttal.

Fred Hill of No. 512 South Tenth street was the first witness examined before Notary North. He stated that the Republican places and clerks in the Eight Precinct of the Sixth Ward were all appointed through Democratic influence, the men recommissand by the Republicans having been turned down. He would not say that the judges selected were not good Republicans, He e o'clock yesterday morning. One batch

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TO CREATE EXCISE

troduced Merging the Present Offices.

night from Jefferson City says that a bill to substitute for the present Excise and License commissioners of St. Louis an Excise and License Board of three, to be appointed by the Governor, will be introduced at this session. Dennis Devoy of St. Louis is in Jefferson City in its interest.

sioner Kalbfell's office and the Excise Commissioner's office and to take from the City Register his power to issue dog li-censes. The members of the proposed board are to receive \$2,000 a year each. The License Commissioner now receives \$3,500 a year salary and the Excise Commissioner about \$12,600 in fees. Devoy considers that the new arrangement, besides its saving in salaries, will save fully 30 per cent clerk hire.

Devoy also proposes by a "Justice of the Peace assignment clerk" bill to move all

the Justice of the Peace offices to the vi-cinity of the Courthouse and to place one chief clerk, at a salary of \$5,000 a year, in charge of all the subordinate clerks.

The bill to confine the social evil to an

esid that when he went in to vote, he heard the judges call a man ahead of him "Jeffries," and saw them give him a ballot and he voted. Judges did not look on the book for his name hefore giving him a ticket. On cross-examination Hill admitted that he did not notice whether the resistration book was open at the letter J. nor could he say that the man called Jeffries was not personally known to every election official in the room.

Ira Bischoff of No. 813 South Eighteenth testified that five negroes whom he had registered were not allowed to vote in the Thirteenth Precinct of the Sixth Ward, where he claimed they were registered. He did not know any reason why they should not have been permitted to vote.

Joseph Kaiz, who has a radoon and boarding-house at No. 755 South Seventh street, was asked if certain persons registered from that house were known to him. A list of ten or twelve was produced and Attorney Broadhead read the names. The first four Katz bientified as living in the house. The others he did not know. He admitted, however, on cross-examination, that there were several families living on the upper floors that he did not know very well, and further that a number of men ledged in the garret of the house, all of whom he did not know,

Henry M. Gordon of No. 912 South Third street was next called. After being put on the stand it developed that his name was Harry Gordon's testimony was to be taken, by Attorney H. N. Moore on behalf of Butler, and Notary North sustained the objection was interposed to his testiffing by Attorney H. N. Moore on behalf of Butler, and Notary North sustained the objection was interposed to his testiffing by Attorney H. N. Moore on behalf of Butler, and Notary North sustained the objection was interposed to his testiffing by Attorney H. N. Moore on behalf of Butler, and Notary North sustained the objection was interposed to his testiffing. P. H. N. Henre, N. E. Cooper, No. 333 Clara avenue; H. H. Henke, No. E. N. Wight street; H. Wibbing, No. 183 Clara avenue; M. J. Powers, No. High-Class Business Stationery, proprietors of the houses where the supposed to live generally stated that they lived there, but were out at the time. Twenty-Seventh Ward Club Election Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Lo-

At a meeting of the Twenty-seventh Ward Democratic Club, held at O'Conneil's Ward Democratic Club, held at O'Connail's Hall, Marcus and Easton avenues, lest night, the following officers were elected: Frank McManus, president; John T. Leahy, first vice president; John J. McCarriby, second vice president; J. E. Beumer, treasurer; Frunk McDonald, secretary; George Anderson, sergeant-at-arms. Fifty new members were added to the roster. The total membership is said to be 400. **WELCOMES VOLUNTEERS.** 

Preparing for Banquet to Lee Preparing for Banquet to Lee.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the banquet to be given Lieutenant Governor-elect John A. Lee at the Jefferson Club on Saturday evening, January II, has about completed all the details. There still remains to be completed the programme of toasse and the speakers who are to respond to them. Former Governor William J. Stone will be the speaker who will present to Mr. Lee the magnificent silver loving-cup, the gift of the Lieutenant Governor elect's personal friends.

## FIVE GENERATIONS PRESENT. Notable Family Reunion at Mo-

berly, Mo.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Moberly, Mo., Jan. 8 .- An interesting and somewhat unusual family reunion was held iere a few days ago. In 1841 Mr. Charles Ragsdale and family moved from Indiana to this county. Mr. Ragsdale died about seven years ago, aged 86 years. His wife, who survives him, is 29 years old, and is still as halo and active as persons of 60 usually are.

To this couple twelve children were born children and grandchildren formed the union, as follows: Mrs. Cassandra R dale, aged 90; Julius Ragedale, 72; Louisa Harden, 70; Ellizabeth Toombs, 68; E. A. Ragedale, 66; Amanda Owens, 61; Louis Ragedale, 59; F. M. Ragedale, 57; G. W. Ragedale, 55; Nancy Jennings, 52; Mallesa Gilliam, 50; Annie Ragedale, 53; John Rags-

Eight of these were present and the av erage ages of mother and children present was 80 1-9 years. Julius has ten children, twenty-nine grand-Julius has ten children, twenty-nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; Mrs.
Harden, seven children, twenty grandchildren; H. A. Hagssiale, seven children and
seventeen grandchildren; Mrs. Owens, six
children, six grandchildren; F. M. Hagsdale, twelve children, eight grandchildren;
G. W. Ragsdale, eleven children; Mrs. Jennings, two children; Mrs. Gilliam, one child;
G. W., five children, one grandchild.
This gives Mrs. Cassandra Hagsdale six
ty-one grandchildren; eighty-one greatgrandchildren and four great-grandchildren, or 146 in all.

## STATE BOARD OF ORGANIZERS.

Department of Agriculture Elects Officials for Two Years.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 8.-The new Illinois State Board of Agriculture organized today ejected a secretary and a treasurer and selected the department superintendents

selected the department superintendents and standing committees for the ensuing two years. Two changes were made in the personnel of the board, C. F. Dike succeeding M. Himpelman as member from the Eighth District and Jacob F. Rehm succeeding Fred A. Busse, resigned, as member from the Sixth District.

H. C. Garrard, for years secretary of the board, was re-elected by unanimous vote. His only opponent was Elmer Simpson of Carrollton, secretary of the Greene County Fair Association. E. A. Hall of Springfield was elected treasurer, to succeed B. H. Bratnerd, whose term had expired. Mr. Hall's election also was made by unanimous vote.

## AND LICENSE BOARD.

A special dispatch to The Republic last The proposed board is to issue all dram-

eastern district in St. Louis, which Devoy pushed at the last session, will also come

the most expert engravers, at very reasonable prices, in the stationery factory of

Returning Soldiers From South Canadian soldiers returning from Africa The overdue transport, with 800 volunteer

The overdue transport, with 800 volunteer troops on board, was reported off Camperdown at 8 o'clock and reached quarantine an hour later. The steamer left Table Bay December 13.

To-morrow the soldiers will disembark and parade in the city, and afterward attend a public banquet. The forces on board comprise both battailons of the Canadian Mounted Rifles and the Canadian Artillery, who took part in the relief of Mafeking.

These constituted the second Canadian contingent and left Halifax nearly a year ago with a total strength of 1,320 of all ranks. The regiment returns only 800 strong. Many were invalided, homesick; twenty-eight were killed or died of disease, and forty-eight were wounded in action.

The only Canadian forces remaining in Africa are Strathcona's Horse, and that force was sent out by a private person.

Kansas City Taking Vigorous Steps to Suppress a Pest.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.-A crusade of

## McMATH DISCUSSES MUNICIPAL POVERTY

Dennis Devoy to Have a Bill In-

Mr. McQuillin read a paper on "Our City Organization and Municipal Rule." He re-

shop, vehicle, merchants', dog and other licenses. It is to abolish License Commis

Africa Greeted by Roar of Cannon. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jan. 8.-A salute of annon roared a welcome to-night to the

## CRUSADE OF VACCINATION.

vaccination against smalljox was carried on vigorously to-day. Doctors invaded many large office buildings and places where people congregate in large numbers, and vacci-nated people by the dozen, while at the city jail seventy-six prisoners were scratched with the virus, and the Chief of Police ordered that every suspect taken in be made to undergo a like experience. A few new cases of smallpox were report-ed to-day. With Eugene McQuillin He Con-

siders Problems That Confront People of St. Louis.

Robert E. McMath, President of the Board of Public Improvements, and Eugene McQuillin spoke on municipal problems last night before a meeting conducted by Alpha Council No. 1. Legion of Honor, at West End Hall, Vandeventer and Finney

viewed at length the origin of the present form of government, the relation of the state to the city of St. Louis, and the defects in the old scheme and charter. In closing, the speaker referred broadly to the available remedies of these defects by means of prompt legislation.
Following Mr. McQuillin, Mr. McMath ad-

Following Mr. McQuillin, Mr. McMath addressed he meeting on "St. Louis; Its Difficulties and Kemedies." He said, in part:

"If I were to sum up the cause of the existing municipal troubles in two words, they would be municipal poverty. There are two sorts of poverty—one is being poor, but still satisfied and honest, the other is destitution—and this latter sort is what now confronts St. Louis.

"That the city is destitute is everywhere visible. It can be seen in the unmade streets, the unsprinkled streets, the lack of streets and the deplorable lack of public improvements such as should exist in a city of this size. We have too long endured the taxes and other burdens levied on us by the State. While we have none of the privileges accorded a county, yet we assume all the duties of a county toward the State, and have paid into the State Treasury \$15,000,000 in so doing.

"Up till a year ago the city was always able to meet its obligations. In April, 1900.

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"Up till a year ago the city was always able to meet its obligations. In April, 1909, there was a defeit of \$100,000, and by that time in 1801 it will amount to a million. The fault lies, not with any particular administration, but with all of them.

"Since 1890 salaries of city officials have increased to an alarming extent, though it is doubtful if better government has been secured. From 1877 to 1881 the increase amounted to \$199,000; from 1885 to 1890 the increase was \$156,000; from 1830 to 1830 the increase of salaries of city officials was \$555,000. From 1852 to 1857 there was an increase of \$442,000; from 1857 to 1859 and increase of \$442,000; from 1859 to 1850 and increase of \$442,000; from 1857 to 1859 and

Solid Gold Birth-Month Rings. For January the stone is the garnet, signifying "Constancy"; \$2.50 to \$20, and

set with diamonds up to \$150. Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway, corner Locust. RELLEVUE NURSES INDICTED.

Are Charged With Manslaughter in Killing of Louis Hilliard. New York, Jan. 8.—The Grand Jury re-ported to Judge Cowing early to-day, handing up indictments against Clinton Marshall, J. R. Dean and Eugene Davis, the Bellevue nurses, for manslaughter in the first degree in the killing of Louis Hullard.

Hilliard.

After Hilliard's death it was found that several of his dibs were broken, and it was alleged that he received all of his injuries in Bellevus Hospital. BASE BURNERS

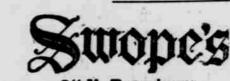
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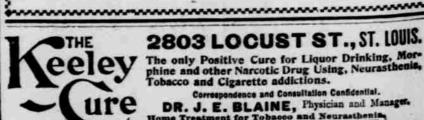
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